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March For Meals Benefits Davis County Seniors

(Clearfield, Utah) – Davis County Health Department's Senior Services is holding Community Champions Week (March 17-21) as a part of its March for Meals campaign.

County Commissioners Bret Millburn and Louenda Downs and Kaysville Mayor Steve Hiatt are volunteering to deliver food for the county's Meals On Wheels program while showing their support for homebound senior citizens. Davis Chamber of Commerce President Jim Smith will support seniors' nutritional needs by serving congregate meals at the Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center in Kaysville.

"We appreciate the support of these community leaders participating in our March for Meals Community Champions week as well as our regular volunteers who serve or deliver meals throughout the year," said Debbie Draper, Davis County Health Department's Nutrition Services Bureau manager. "This weeklong event brings both veterans and new champions to our March for Meals Celebration."

March for Meals is a national campaign during the month of March, initiated by the Meals On Wheels Association of America. The campaign seeks to raise awareness of senior hunger and encourages action on the part of local communities.

Senior Nutrition Programs across the United States, like Davis County's Senior Services, promote March for Meals in their local communities through public events, partnerships with local businesses, volunteer recruitment, and fundraising initiatives, said Draper. Community Champions Week is a component of March for Meals that involves local mayors and other community leaders.

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“Davis County Health Department’s Senior Services serves on average of 6,100 meals each month to 330 homebound senior citizens in the county,” said Draper. “We deliver meals to every city in Davis County, through three senior activity centers. Our sixty volunteers work tirelessly to ensure that meals are delivered in a timely, efficient manner.”

“Volunteers are always needed,” Draper said. “Call your local senior activity center for more information.”

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About Meals On Wheels Association of America

The Meals On Wheels Association of America is the only national organization and network dedicated solely to ending senior hunger in America. The Association is the oldest and largest organization composed of and representing local, community-based Senior Nutrition Programs in all 50 states and U.S. territories. More than 5,000 local Meals on Wheels Programs leverage a dedicated army of two million volunteers who day-in and day-out create an efficient and caring way to keep America’s seniors stay independent, healthy and able to live in their own homes. For more information or to locate a local Meals On Wheels program, visit mowaa.org.